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17-19	WARDERS OF THE WESTERN GATE *Fontaine* O
30-4	GLORY *Unser Hafen* ⌘

JULY

22-24	LONELY MOUNTAIN, *Drygestan* O

AUGUST

5-7	BARON'S WAR *Dragonspine* O
12-14	CLANN WAR, *Nabrun Kabirun* O

SEPTEMBER

2-5	SILVER PASS, *Rio de las Animas* ⌘
2-5	GOTHIC WARS, *Ansteorra* ❖
10-11	OUTLANDS CROWN TOURNAMENT O
16-18	AL-BARRAN CHAMPIONS O
23-25	CHALLENGE OF THE SANDS, *Gleann Medonach*
30-1	WAR OF THE STAKED PLAINS, *Scorpions Hollow / Blackwater Keep*

⌘ *attendance by His Excellency* ❖ *attendance by Her Excellency* O *attendance by Their Excellencies*

From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings to the populace,

It is hard to believe that a full year has passed since we became your Baron and Baroness and we would like to thank you all for making it such a blast. To our retinue that keep us sane and our officers that make us look good and especially to all of the populace that have joined us ... Huzzah!

This missive should find everyone home after a Grand Outlandish and ready for an event filled Summer season. Thank you to the autocrat, Sir Jochen, his deputies and staff, and all the volunteers, visitors, and friends that made Grand Outlandish possible!

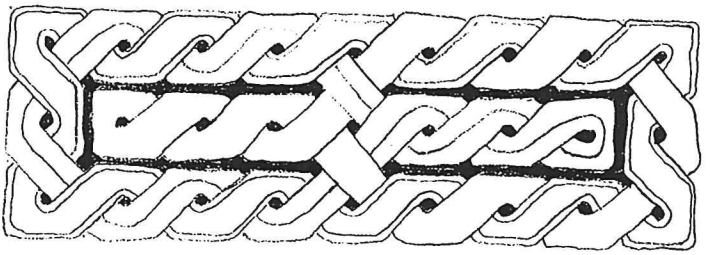
Don't unpack everything yet, join us in June for Scorpions Hollow Defender 6/11 (fight in, around, and over a real keep!) and join us and our Champions, Sir Qara Gan and THL Artorius on their home fields at Warders of the Western Gate in Fontaine 6/17-19. Ryan is also looking for a few good warriors to join him on the fields of Glory in Unser Hafen 6/30-7/4. This is a fabulous event where the Outlands hosts the warriors of Artemisia and Northshield for a fighting good time. Ryan will have a large tent with sleeping space and there is a breakfast/lunch meal plan available on-site, see the Kingdom Calendar for more details.

There were big changes in the Knight Marshal's Office at Grand Outlandish, join us in welcoming Sir Bohemond, our new Knight Marshal, and Lady Elisabeau, our new Rapier Marshal. We expect great things of them including a return of the monthly tournament and training. As promised, we will be holding another Populace, Peers, and Dons meeting in the park 6/26 to discuss Youth Activities and other topics.

During your travels this Summer, remember to give a little time to the event if you can, and thank those volunteers that helped you have so much fun.

For al-Barran,

Ryan *Tana*



From the Seneschal

Greetings,

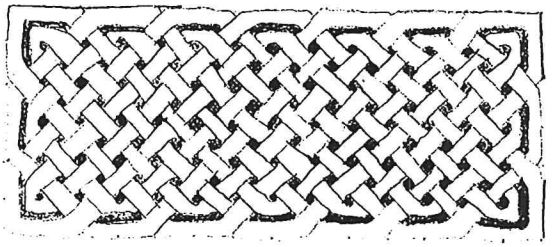
I would like to thank Sir Jochen for autocrating Grand Outlandish XXXII. I would also like to thank everyone that volunteered to make this a wonderful event. I look forward to many more Outlandish times in the future.

The Barony is still looking for an autocrat for Baronial Champions. If you are interested in this please let Their Excellencies and me know.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the officers of the Barony for doing such a great job. These folks go way above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the Barony is running smoothly, and making sure we can all have fun in this game. Without them we would be unable to have such a mighty group as al-Barran.

Safe travels to all this summer season,

Master James David de Argentias



From the Webmistress

Greetings unto all,

The following are the statistics from the al-Barran website for the month of April:

Overall accesses	47,452	Overall visits	5,766
Homepage accesses	1,093	Homepage visits	624
Grand Outlandish accesses	1,000		

We will have the Summer Classes in the Park schedule up on the website, as soon as we get some more classes scheduled.

Lady Melodia Shaw

From the Scorpion Pursuivant

Greetings unto the populace of the Barony of al-Barran and all who come by these letters from THL Pendar the Bard, Scorpion Pursuivant.

The Baron and Baroness of al-Barran did not hold a court or award any honors in April of 2005.

The following awards and honors were given to al-Barranians during the last court of Ibrahim and Ileana, Sultan and Sultana of the Outlands at Coronation on May 14, 2005, in the Barony of Dragonsspine.

Lord Badai Dogshin Altai received the accolade of knighthood.

Master Adam Stedefast became a Bearer of the Cordon Royale of Ibrahim.

Lord Michael McQuillan became a Bearer of the Queen's Cypher of Ileana.

Congratulations All!

The following submissions from al-Barran were ACCEPTED by the College of Arms in December 2004:

Brighid Óg inghean Néill. Device. Azure, a chevron inverted argent between three roses Or barbed vert seeded gules.

Cerelle de Seyntlegger. Name.

Dubheasa Eachinse. Device. Per pale argent and Or, a chevron inverted rompu and in chief a horse courant sable.

Rose Mary Vethig. Name and device. Vert, in pale a compass star elongated to base argent and a hand Or.

There were no returns of submissions from al-Barran on the December 2004 LoAR

There were no acceptances or returns of submissions from al-Barran by the College of Arms on the January 2005 LoAR.

Congratulations to all whose names and devices have been registered!

In Service,

THL Pendar the Bard

From the Arts and Sciences Minister

Joyous greetings of summer to everyone,

I hope that everyone enjoyed Outlandish and all the activities there. It is time to start the Arts classes at the park. The schedule is nearly empty right now and anything happening in June will posted to the list. If there is something you would like to teach or if there is something you want to learn get in touch with me and I'll book a Sunday for you or I'll see if I can find a teacher for what interests you.

Sundays:

June

5th

12th

19th last day of Warders of the Western Gate

26th

July

3rd

10th THLady Diana – Embroidery

17th

24th last day of Lonely Mountain

31st

August

7th last day of Baron's War

14th last day of Clann Wars

21st

28th

For those who had their interest sparked by THLord Stietan's classes I have a few archery related websites that someone sent me.

http://www3.sympatico.ca/ragiwarmbear/diy/diy.html

http://www.stickbow.com/features/index.cfm?feature=arrowmaking

June is also the end of the second quarter so start making up your lists I will collect them in July.

Coming up in Arts:

Regular activities:

Gammer Gurton's Needle Mondays 239-3196 for location and subject

Weaving Knowledge and exchange with Lady Monika the Fair 3rd Friday of the month 323-5569

Court Dancing and Scorpions Scales For questions call Barbara at 293-7453

Events:

June 17th-19th Warders of the Western Gate Fontaine dans Sable Kyre 505-325-9522. This is not only their martial champions but their Arts Championship as well

July 22nd-24th Lonely Mountain Defender Drygestan Santiago 505-986-0998

July 22nd-24th Known World Heralds & Scribes Unser Hafen Rossilin 970-593-1488

Thank-you

THL A'isha

From the Chronicler

Greetings unto all,

An especial thanks to Michael McQuillan who provided both the cover of this newsletter (which will also appear on the Outlandish Gatebook) and Ponyworld. I'm sure that Sir Jochen would be more than happy to spend any left over money from the event on Michael's suggestion. As always I have to thank the poor souls in my home (my wife and children) as well as my deputy Bianca for their help labeling and stamping this publication so I can overwhelm the postal service again.

As the summer months approach, we all need to take the time to make sure all our camping gear is in good shape. Especially if you haven't drug it out of the garage since dropping the sodden mess there after coming home from Estrella. Musty tent is one of the less pleasant smells in the universe I've found... Also, as the temperature increases so do the activity levels of all those wonder multi-legged friends we always end up camping with (scorpions, ants, various blood-sucking varieties...). Remember to watch out for them and keep a first aid kit handy.

Not every issue of the Baronial Shaft is filled so full of articles, reports, and announcements that there is no room for artwork. I'd love to be able to showcase the artistry of the populace of al-Barran. Where's a better place than in our own newsletter? (Okay, the kingdom newsletter, but work with me here...) My artistic talent is somewhat limited so I'm begging you all to send me artwork. I simply need the artwork and a copy of the release form (on page 16) to be able to show your work off to the rest of the Barony and many others throughout the Known World.

I've also gotten permission to accept paid advertisements in the Shaft. Yup, that's right. If you own a business, you can now advertise in the Baronial Shaft. Rates and information can be found on the bottom of page 14.

In the meantime, I hope to see you all at Outlandish. I've seen the site and it looks wonderful. Live life, play hard, but stay safe.

In Service,

Lord Ó Port Láirge

al-Barran Equestrian Contact

The Al-Barran Equestrian Contact person is Ana Mikhailova (*Kat O'Connor)* you can reach her by email at pianokat3@yahoo.com or equestrian@al-barran.org and by cell phone at 804-2593. Since Ana is not an Equestrian Marshal there will be no official al-barran practices listed on the calendar but please contact her for more equestrian information.

From the Chiurgeon

Greetings!

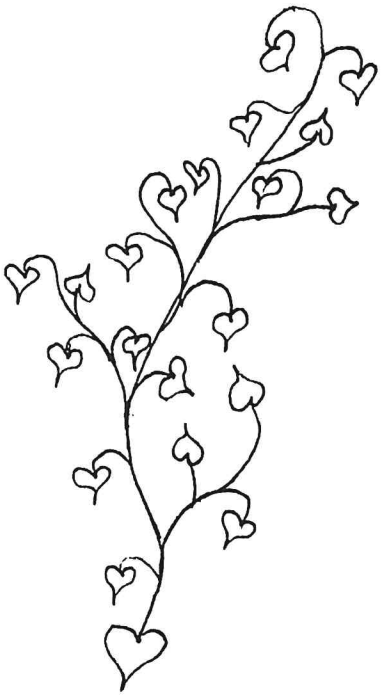
The time for summer and camping events and outdoor activities and sunshine is really here!

So are bugs and flying insects. Everyone, please remember to take medications that will help with the itching bug bites and with the allergic reactions. Keeping these medications in a zip lock baggie will keep the medication cleaner and provide a barrier between the medication and your clothes.

Summer is also the time for the annual reminder. We live in a plague area. Please do not pick up small live furry animals or play with dead ones on the ground. And if you should develop flu like symptoms two weeks after your camping event, tell you doctor that you have been in a plague area.

Being safe and ready is part of having fun!

Sir Dennis the Wright



Regular Activities

CITIZENS MEETING
Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm at The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. *Directions:* Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit. Turn South onto Eubank. Continue on Eubank past Central and turn left onto Southern Ave. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth, parking is on the back side. *Contact: Master James David 830-6904.*

Fighter Practice
Sundays, 11 am to 4 pm, at Bataan Park; Bataan Park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: Lord Badai 242-6735*

Rapier Practice
Sunday afternoons, at Bataan Park; Bataan Park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: Don Coinneach 343-8362*

Westside Fighter Practice
First and third Saturdays from 9am to 11am, at Paradise Hills Park near the Northeast corner by the skate park. *Directions to the Park*: Take Paseo Del Norte west to Golf Course Road. Go Right on Golf Course to Paradise. Turn Left (West) on Paradise. Take Paradise past Lyon/Unser to the park (It's on the right hand side of the road). *Contact: Samuel 891-3821.*

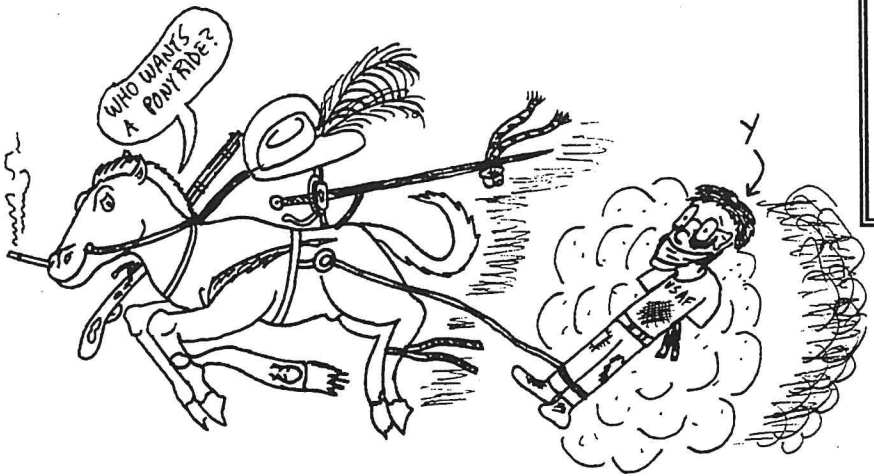
Archery Practice
Held on every Saturday of each month. Practice starts at 10 am, please be sure to arrive early so we can get the paperwork filled out and practice started on time. The practice range is at Master Tore's & Dona Sylvia's home in the Tijeras area. *Contact: Oengus of Greymist for directions and additional information by email at archery@al-barran.org*

Blalddwyn Fighter Practice
Held on Wednesdays starting at 6:00 pm. Fighter practice is now held in front of Carlisle Gym. Directions: Go west from Redondo Rd and Yale and turn right into the first parking lot, traverse the length of the parking lot and to the right: go up between Northup hall and Carlisle Gym. Fighter practice will be on the left. Please note: According to the UNM Parking website they will be enforcing parking regulations until 8 pm.

Newcomers Household
Meetings will be at 2823 Bel Air Dr NE at 6:30pm. These are informal meetings to discuss/learn about various subjects such as preparing for a camping event, the meaning of honor, how to make a T tunic, protocol, etc. A newcomer is being defined as a member for less than 2 years, but all are welcome. *Contact Elisheva at 872-2711 or dchssheva@aol.com*

Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops
The study & application of all types of weaving & it's history. Third Friday of every month at 7 pm at Lady Monika's house. *Contact: Lady Monika the Fair at 323-5569 for more information and directions.*

"An object lesson in the dangers of printing against a comic artist..."



June Calendar of Events

4	UNSER HAFEN CHAMPIONS
6	*New Moon*
9-12	SUMMER SOLSTICE CHALLENGE *Caerthe*
11	DEFENDER *Scorpions Hollow*
11-20	LILIES WAR XX
17-19	WARDERS *Fontaine*
18	MAVIS PRIZE TOURNEY *Plattefordham*
19	*Father's Day*
22	*Full Moon*
25	AARQSSPINE DEFENDER *Dragonspine*
25	BANNER TOURNAMENT *Windkeep*
30-7/4	GLORY VIII *Unser Hafen*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Regular Activities listings Pages 11&14 have more regular activities information. The Minister of A&S' letter lists more A&S opportunities. Please contact Lady Barbara about Court Dancing practice.			1 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	2	3	4 Archery & Westside Fighter Practices
5 -Fighter & Rapier Practice - Dance Practice	6 Gammer Gurton's Needle	7	8 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	9	10	11 Archery
12 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	13 Gammer Gurton's Needle	14	15 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	16	17 Weaving Workshop	18 Archery & Westside Fighter Practices
19 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	20 Gammer Gurton's Needle	21 Citizen's Meeting	22 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	23 *(Articles due in to the Shaft)*	24	25 Archery
26 -Fighter & Rapier Practice - Dance Practice	27 Gammer Gurton's Needle	28	29 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	30		

Regular Activities

Court Dance Practice
There will be court dance practices on June 5 and 26, 12:30 to 2:30pm at fighter practice park (Bataan Park). Everyone, age 7 and up, is welcome at our dance practices. *Please contact Lady Barbara at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 or join the free alBarranMusic_Dance discussion list at www.yahoogroups.com for further information.*

Scorpion Scales, music group
Founded to provide atmosphere and live accompaniment to court dancing at feasts and events. Come join the al-Barran court dance musicians; instrumentalists interested in playing live music for court dancing, please consider attending. The idea is to have available live court musicians instead of using the CD player at some events. Please visit our website: **http://www.geocities.com/shiao_mei17/sscales.html** to download current music to practice. Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 7:30 pm, at Lady Melody's house. *Please contact: Lady Melody at lockgen1@aol.com for further information.*

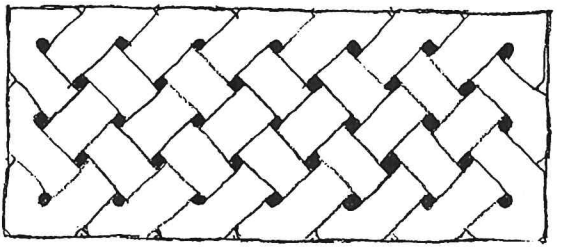
Gammer Gurton's Needle
The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. Check out the article for current meeting place and monthly focus on the page 21. *Contact: Lady Rosamond at 865-9082 or ldyrosamond@msn.com OR Delia the Rose of Thorncastle at 232-7946 or HLDelia@aol.com.*

Arts and Sciences Knowledge Exchange and Workshops
Topics to include: felting, lampwork beads, stone carving, soap, leather, conserves, cooking and much more. To meet on the 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm at 10417 Palo Verde Place NW. *Contact: Lady Skia 344-0094 for more information, when a workshop is happening and directions.*

al-Barran Youth, Parents, & Youth Activities Volunteers Team
The next team meeting will be at Grand Outlandish in the Youth Pavilion. This team has regularly scheduled team meetings to discuss youth activities, plans, and important information for youth and parents. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers for youth activities. To join this free discussion list, go to www.yahoogroups.com and join the al-Barran_Youth_ and_Parents list. (See article on page 18) *Please contact Lady Barbara at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 for further information.*

Blaiddwyn Project Conclave
Come and join Blaiddwyn College at their project conclave every Tuesday evening to show off your latest projects or to pick up some new ones. Bring a project to work on or to share. *Contact Blaiddwyn's Arts and Science Officer: Odile Balestra odile.balestra@gmail.com for days, times and location.*

Advertising Information: Paid advertisements are accepted in the Baronial Shaft. Advertisements must be complete and ready for publishing. Some sizing may occur to ensure proper fitting. Ads will be printed on a space available basis. Rates: 1/4 page—$5, 1/2 page—$10, 1 page—$20. Money and the advertisement should be mailed to *the Baronial Shaft, P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque, NM, 87125.* Payments must be received before the ad will be included in the Shaft.



Windhover Bard

As summer grows, I hope we can all look forward to grand weather and wonderful bardic fires throughout the Kingdom. As the outdoor bard fire season approaches, here are a few reminders from old Auntie Cailte...

1. Respect the host and the land. If the rule is no fires, that is the rule. We have been blessed with a wet winter, but even that may not yet be enough to build real fires. You may be able to negotiate for a propane fire. I strongly suggest looking into the propane firepit options available. Whether commercial or built by those cunning craftsmen our land holds claim to, they are a blessing in both a dry summer and wet Estrella.

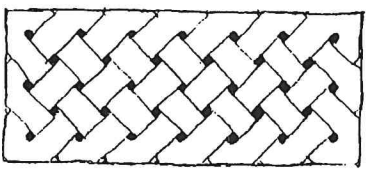
2. Be aware of yourself and the area. The chirurgeons would rather hear you sing than pull you out of the fire. Floating sleeves, cloaks and puddle hems can be a hazard. Look for rocks and wood (or propane hoses) around the fire that might cause a fall. And never, ever take a swig of something out of a bottle if you don't know what it is. At best, you will lose your voice. At worst, you may discover an unknown allergy.

3. Be polite. Whether it is a nervous newbie or an old war horse, the person standing at the fire deserves your attention. If you have problems with someone who has over-imbibed and crossed the lines of etiquette or lewdness, approach the good gentle running the bardic, and let them take the rude person to task.

4. When visiting bardic circles in other baronies and kingdoms, be gracious. You are the representative of al-Barran and the Outlands and the host's only experience of us may be you.

I look forward to seeing many new faces and hearing many new songs and tales across the fire this summer.

Ban-fili Cailte Caitchairn
Windhover Bard



Lonely Mountain Defender

Shire of Drygestan

July 21-25, A.S. XXXIX (2005)

- Site opens at noon on Thursday, July 21st and closes at 5pm Sunday, July 25 th
- Graduation Flats, Forest Road 289, Los Alamos, 87544
- Site Fee is $12 for adults ($3 non-member surcharge), $5 for children ages 3-16.

Greetings all good Gentles and be of good cheer for the great Lonely Mountain Defender draws nigh! Enjoy days of frivolity, fighting and fun in the lovely high mountain meadow. There will be armored, rapier, and archery tournaments as well as the "Defender" activities to determine the next Defender of Dragons.

Lonely Mountain is at an elevation of approximately 9500 feet. Be prepared for hot afternoons, occasional rains, and cold nights. There is no water on site so be sure to bring plenty. Be aware that the back road will be closed again this year.

The Forest Service will set fire restrictions, if any, at the time of the event. Like years past please stay updated on Forest closures and event news on our website www.drygestan.org. At this time please prepare to use propane lanterns and stoves. Also the Forest Service has set Camping Restrictions to the Meadow side of the road only. See the Troll Gate for details.

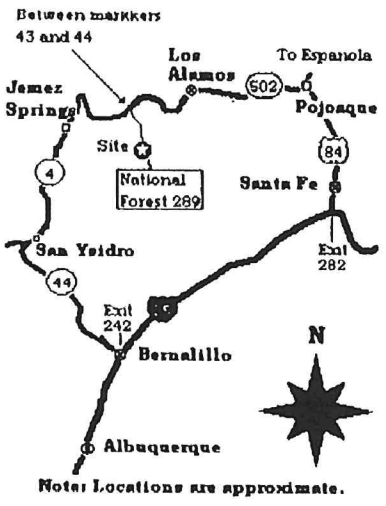
DUE TO FOREST SERVICE RESTRICTIONS LONELY MOUNTAIN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HOST MERCHANTS.

The site is wet.

As always, please refrain from cannon fire after midnight.

Directions: Take State Road 502 from 285/84 (at Pojoaque) towards Los Alamos. Take White Rock exit. Turn right at first stoplight. Stay straight through several stoplights until NM 4 where the road "T"s. Turn right. Follow NM 4 to Forest Road 289. Turn left and follow road for several miles. The site is on the right.

From Albuquerque: Exit I-25 onto Rt. 44 to San Ysidro. Take Route 4 north through Jemez Springs, pass the Caldera and turn right on Forest road 289.



Any questions regarding volunteers, etc. can be directed to the Autocrat: Don Santiago Carrillo de Guadalupe (Adam Carrillo) DonSantiagoC@aol.com (505) 986-0998 or Deputy Autocrat Serendipity Tynker (Sarah Whippo), at DipityTynker@aol.com or (505) 699-2859.

al-Barran Youth Team Outlandish Thanks

Huzzah to the populace of al-Barran and their generosity! Many, many people donated both their goods and their time to help the youth of the Outlands have a wonderful time at Grand Outlandish! There were 28 activities and classes, over 40 hours of fun, for the youth at Grand Outlandish and the al-Barran Youth Team wish a very special thank you to those who taught our youth and who led and volunteered for youth activities at GO: Lady Sile, Lord Rab, Lord Christopher, Don OEngus, Lady Ahzlin, Haniya, THL Cristobal, Lady Barbara, Lady Danica, Lady Ceara of Fontaine, Hawkin, Brun, Ivanna, Willow, and the parents of our youth. A special thanks also to those who lent or donated archery bows and arrows for the GO youth archer shoots, Baron Ben, Don OEngus, Lady Ceara of Fontaine and Lady Ahzlin and to Lord Rab, Lady Sile, and Lord Llywus ap Alan for the use of their tarps. A very special thank you also to the Coordinator and Deputies for the GO Youth Activities, Lady Barbara, Lady Sile and Lord Rab, who also coordinated the gathering and distribution of donations and materials, the scheduling of activities, the gate handout, publicity, purchasing of additional materials from our $100 GO youth activities budget, transportation of gifts to GO and working on the pouches, shields and boffer making projects.

Over 120 boffers, 110 boffering shields and 140 drawstring pouches were created in advance to give as gifts to the youth attending Outlandish by Lord Rab, Lady Sile, Lord Christopher, Lady Ahzlin, Lady Kimberly, THL Cristobal, Haniya, Hawkin, Lord Canus, Lord Charismos of Lacedaemon, Brun, Julie, Quinn, Mabel, Baron Sabastian and the youth of House Golden Oak—Joe, Sean, Joshua and Victor. Most of the materials for these gifts came from the generosity of many al-Barranians and we are very, very grateful to them for their very generous donations! Huzzah to Sir Jochen who donated a large side of leather, Mistress Rhianwen who donated 10 swords in sheaths and 20 dragon decorations, Lord Christopher who donated the rivets for the shields, Enan Bede the Vendor (Mercant Scott Berry) who donated many, many leather and upholstery fabric samples & leather cording, Baroness Tana for donating fabric, Brun who donated 29 plywood shields, Baron Ryan who donated several large rolls of duct tape, Lord Charismos of Lacedaemon who donated 12 plywood shields, Lord Gauvain who donated a lot of plywood, Lord Rab and Lady Sile who donated PVC pipe, pool noodles, paint and prizes, Lady Ahzlin who donated paint and solicited donations of project materials, a neighbor of Rab & Sile's who donated plywood, Richard of House Golden Oak who donated plywood, Sir Stefan who donated pipe insulation, Hawkin who donated plywood, Adam and Karl who donated PVC pipe, THL Conner who donated PVC pipe, foam and a boffer sword, Lady Bronwen who donated embroidery hoops and paint brushes and Baron Sabastian who opened up his shop and donated drawstrings and other notions for the sewing and making of the 140 drawstring pouches for the youth. We also wish to thank Baroness Tana, Baron Ryan, Master James David, and Sir Jochen for their continued support of youth activities and gift projects for Grand Outlandish and in al-Barran.

Members of the al-Barran Youth, Parents and Volunteers Team met at Grand Outlandish on Friday and discussed the various plans and activities for the youth at Grand Outlandish, an al-Barran Youth Information website and other plans and projects. If you have ideas for the al-Barran Youth Website, please send your ideas to Lord Christopher Blackwood at ChrisGra-

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ham01@aol.com. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers for youth activities. To join this free discussion list, where we post important information concerning the youth and also team meeting information and projects, please go to www.groups.yahoo.com and search for the group, al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents.

Yours in service to the dream,

Lady Jayne Barber

al-Barran Youth Information Contact Person

Court Dancing

Court Dance practices will be held at fighter practice (Bataan Park) on Sundays, June 5 & 26, 12:30 to 2:30pm. Everyone, age 7 and up, is welcome at our court dance practices. A very special thank you to Lady Thalauriana who modified our performance masks and sewed garb for members of our court dance troupe and to THL Bjorn of Scorpions Hollow who made and donated a wonderful, portable, break apart, free standing maypole stand. Huzzah! Special thanks also to Mistress Arwen and THL Guillaume of Caerthe, who created and gave to us some dance cds and 2 DVDs of the Estrella War A&S European Dance Competition and helped with interpreting the reconstruction of a new performance dance, Baroness Birgitta and Baron Eric who helped with interpreting the reconstruction of a second performance dance and gifted us with 4 Dragonsspine court dance cds, Mistress Rhianwen who taught us some middle eastern social dances at Grand Outlandish, Renee who arranged for court dance practice space at her church and Lady Isabella who taught a court dance class at GO.

THL Guillaume of Caerthe wants copies of photos and any video taken of the youth's court dance performance at the Estrella War A&S dance competition to add to the EW Dance Competition DVD. If you have pictures or video, please contact him as soon as possible at swashbuckler@caerthe.org. If you want more information about court dancing in al-Barran, please contact Lady Barbara at 293-7453, krege@aps.edu or join the al-Barran Musicians and Court Dancers discussion list by going to www.groups.yahoo.com and searching for alBarran-Music_Dance. This free discussion list will give you the latest information concerning court dancing practices and Scorpion Scales music practices in al-Barran.

Yours in service to the dream,

Lady Jayne Barber

Kingdom A and S Website Project

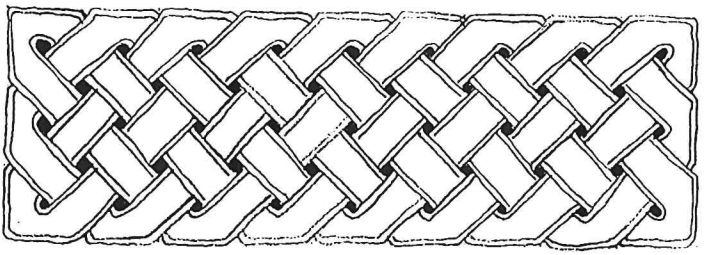
Greetings to the artisans and scientists of the Outlands. I am delighted to announce that the Outlands Arts and Sciences website is being expanded this summer. One of our plans is to include the names of individuals from the Outlands, who teach the various arts and sciences. We are planning to group the arts and sciences under the current Outlands A&S categories of Visual Art, Fiber Art, Domestic Arts & Sciences, Performing Arts, Letters (original) and Functional Art, and then by specialties (eg. Black Work, Armoring, Metal Thread Embroidery, Court Dancing, etc.).

If you wish to be listed as a teacher of an art or science or that you are willing to share your knowledge with others, please email Lady Jayne Barber (formerly Lady Barbara) at krege@aps.edu. As the A&S website expansion information coordinator for this project, I need the following information from each of our artisans and scientists, who wish to be listed:

*Your A&S Specialty(s) (eg. Black Work, Armoring, Court Dancing)
*Your SCA Name & Title
*SCA Group
*Contact Information (optional) (email address, phone # & area code)
*Classes you are willing to teach (by A&S specialty)
*Whether you are willing to travel to teach an A&S class
*Your favorite websites and discussion lists (by A&S specialty)
*Your favorite resources (by A&S specialty)

Please note, if you don't want your contact information put on the website, that is okay, just let me know. However, in order to continually update this information, please send me your email address or other contact information for our files. We would also love to hear any other ideas that you would like to see on the Outlands A&S website. Please feel free to forward this request to other Outlands discussion lists and your friends.

Yours in service to the dream,
Lady Jayne Barber



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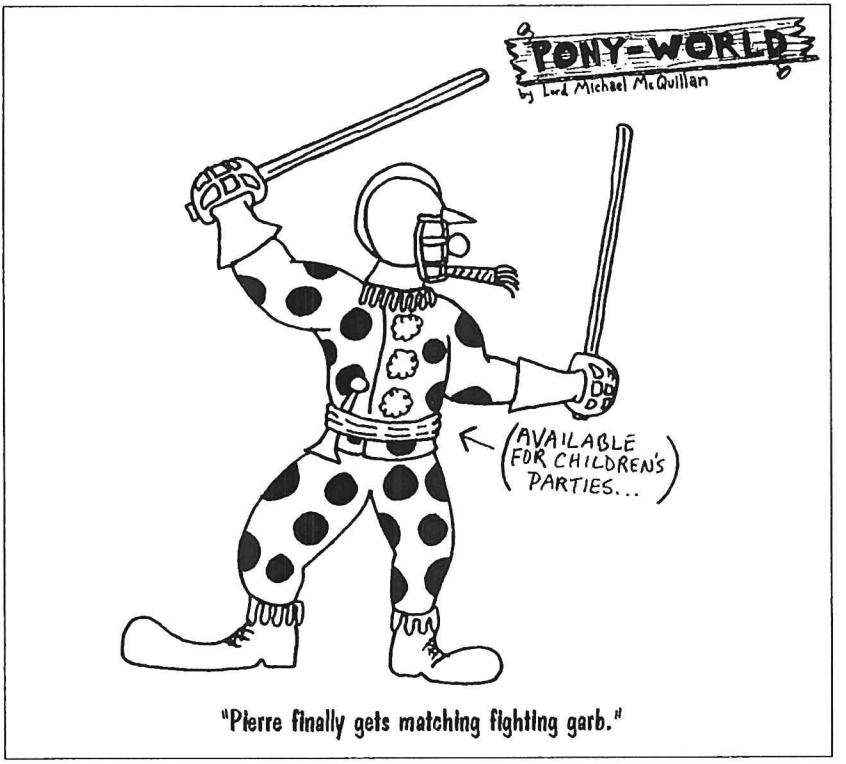

"Pierre finally gets matching fighting garb."

Newcomers Household

Newcomer's Meeting: Still on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, but no longer at Aspen. Meetings will be at 2823 Bel Air Dr NE. Take your best route to Carlisle and Menaul. Go N on Carlisle to next light at Claremont, and turn right, go 4 blocks on your left to Bel Air, turn left. 2823 is about 4 houses in on the W side. We'll be making T tunics this month.

Any questions? Call or email Elisheva at 872-2711 or dchssheva@aol.com.

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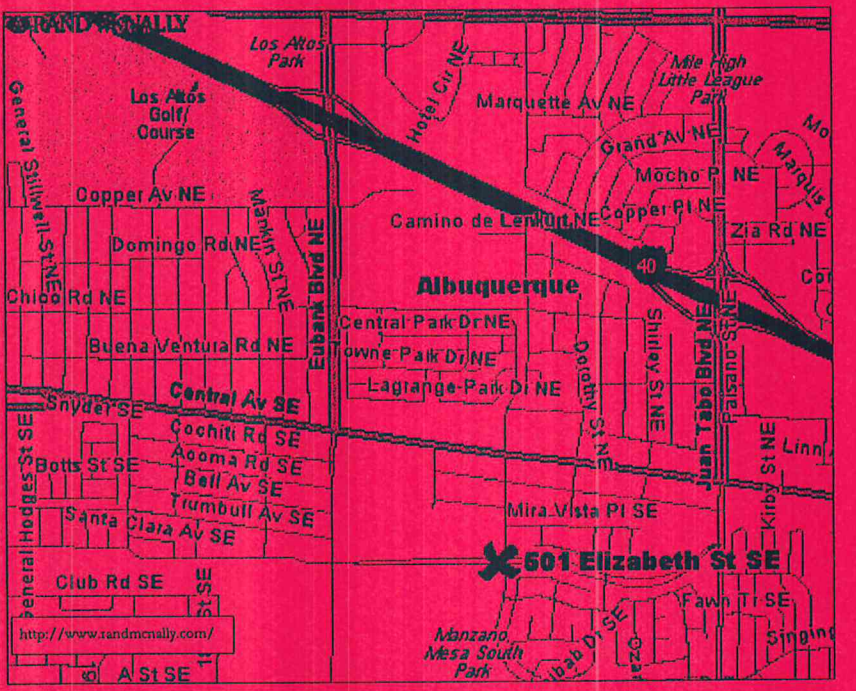
Citizen's Meeting

The Citizen's Meeting location is the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. The next meeting will be on 21 June. The citizen's meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:30 pm. Please contact the Seneschal, Master James David 830-6904, for further information.

Driving Directions:

Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit (No. 165). Turn south onto Eubank Blvd. Continue on Eubank Blvd past Central Avenue. Turn left onto Southern Avenue. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth.



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Articles are due on the Thursday after Citizen's Meeting.

Thanks for renewing! 10/1/2005

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